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California Environmental Protection Agency
Department of Toxic Substances Control
Region 3
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ATTN: Medhi Nobari

Subject: Statewide Environmental Services, Inc.
CAD 000 088 252
Repairs/Alterations Under Interim Status

Dear Mr. Nobari:

During the wet winter season of 1992, the asphalt pavement covering the majority of the Statewide facility became damaged and failed, presenting increased risk that a leak or accident during loading, unloading or staging could cause soil contamination.

Recognizing the increased risk, and the obligation to present increased environmental risk contained in the Interim Status Document, Statewide replaced the asphalt pavement with stronger reinforced concrete.

Reducing the risk further, Statewide added protective berms around the entire facility and around the staging area as designated in the submitted Part B.

The berms were added to present and control runoff as well as to reduce the risk of accidental spills reaching public streets or storm drain systems.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board Storm Water Pollution Plan required designation of collection and sampling points for hazardous waste facilities. The investment in improved pavement and protective berms provided improved compliances with SWPP requirements.

Electrical service to the facility has been provided by overhead service which extended over the ignitable waste container storage to a pole located near Main Street in the central portion of the site. Statewide has requested Southern California Edison Company to re-route this service line providing service from Main Street to the northwest corner of the facility, thereby removing the potential risk to the container storage area.

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The site is presently secured with chain link fencing on the north, west and a portion of the south property boundary.

A condition of Los Angeles County Conditional Use Permit 84-202-2, requires replacing the chain link fencing with a 8' high concrete block wall except for 2 trunk access gates. Statewide has secured building permits and is presently constructing the wall as required by the CUP. The wall will also provide increased security for the site and improved protection for adjacent properties.

The site improvements discussed above do not increase the CUP limited storage capacity of the site which is 400 drums.

The described activities were required by common sense and regulatory permits. We believe they should be considered maintenance and repair, not requiring prior approval of the Department. If, however, approval of these activities is required by the Department, we respectfully request approval immediately. County approved drawings can be provided upon request.

A revised Part A Sketch can be provided if necessary.

Respectfully,
STATEWIDE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.



Matthew F. Stewart
President